



# THE HOMESTEADER

NEWSLETTER OF THE HARVEY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Winter will soon be upon us, and with the changing of the season, many folks find that they spend more time indoors with their genealogy research activities. There are so many great family history project ideas to choose from for when the chilly weather sends you inside: write an ancestor's biographical sketch and share it with your family; share a story from your younger years with a child; record the history of your heirlooms or create an heirloom; cook up some family recipes; make copies of ancestral family photos to share; or create family trees suitable for framing as gifts to family members.

Another family history activity is to spend some of your time volunteering to help other genealogists. The Harvey County Genealogical Society is committed to providing support to its members and the genealogical community in general through education, networking, publications, and online resources. We are always in need of volunteers to help with projects, such as transcribing records and other materials in preparation for online access, providing assistance during the quarterly general membership programs, and submitting articles and genealogical-related material for our newsletter, just to name a few. As a member, you also have the opportunity to serve on various committees. Everyone can benefit by becoming more involved and volunteering in some capacity, whether it's one time, every now and then, or on a regular basis.



**to join the  
Harvey  
County  
Genealogical  
Society!**

HCGS is currently holding its membership drive for the year 2006 (of course you can join anytime!). By joining the Society before December 31, 2005, not only are you a member for the 2006 year, you will still be registered as a Charter Member for 2005 since this is the first year of our organization. Your 2005/2006 membership will not expire until December 31, 2006.

Become a member of the Society and/or volunteer your time and skills to help make this organization a success. For membership details, volunteer opportunities, or other information, write to us by postal mail or see our website.

This is our last Homesteader issue for 2005; our next edition will be distributed in January 2006. Thank you to everyone who has made this first year of the Society such a wonderful experience and helped us to grow.

The Board of HCGS wishes everyone a safe and blessed holiday season with family and friends!

*Können Sie Freude und Glück sind ihres!*  
(May joy and happiness be yours! - German)

Diana Carmichael  
President

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# A PAGE FROM THE PAST



# 1872

## TOWN & COUNTRY

**Snake Bite** - Tuesday afternoon, Harry, son of Daniel Ainsworth, while at home and playing around the house, was bitten by a rattlesnake. Prompt and effective measures were used by Dr. Boyd, extracting the poison, and leaving the little fellow all right again.

**Our New Railroad** - At a meeting of the directors of the Newton & Ellsworth Railroad, held in this city last Thursday, the following board of officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. G. Maxwell; Vice President, Norman Allen; Treasurer, Joel T. Davis, Secretary, J. R. Fisher.

The following compose the board of directors: J. G. Maxwell, Norman Allen, J. T. Davis, J. R. Fisher, W. O. Johnston, J. J. Barker, H. Bowker, Milton Harper, and J. G. Sanborn.

The reputation and high standing of the gentlemen having the matter in charge gives ample assurance that the enterprise will be pushed forward to a speedy completion, and that this much needed line of railway will soon be an accomplished fact.

**Fresh Fruit** - Davis & Steele have made arrangements with an Emporia nursery to furnish them with peaches and grapes direct and fresh. Persons desiring them in quantities can leave orders in the morning and have them filled the same day.

### DIED.

**HINKLE** - At Halstead, Harvey county, Kans., on Saturday, August 17th, 1872, Mrs. Nancy Hinkle, aged 78 years.

Sedgwick has dug the foundations for three new jails at that place. So says the *Gazette*.

Sheriff Chamberlain was in town Wednesday, tacking up specimens of his penmanship.

Thanks to Geo. Munger for the first installment of melons - genuine Kansas ones at that.

Mrs. Dan'l Ainsworth returned from a short summer's visit to Chicago, on Wednesday of last week.

We deem it necessary to state for the benefit of our readers that the world was not destroyed by a comet last Monday.

**Matrimonial** - The following named persons have been joined in the holy bonds of "love, honor, and obey" in Harvey County since its organization:

June 22 - James L. Allen and Mrs. Mary B. Thompson.

July 23 - John W. Shreve and Miss Beulah W. Pugh.

July 31 - W. A. Sharp and Miss Martha Denn.

Aug 17 - J. M. Wingert of Wichita and Miss R. S. Gianstall of Harvey County, at the residence of and by Rev. A. Markwell.

**The Greeley Club** - A large and enthusiastic Greeley meeting was held in Newton, at the Carmichael hall, Monday night, in front of which flashed the daring flames of a bonfire.... After a few cheering and well timed remarks from Judge Muse, the meeting adjourned... G N Jenkins.

## PROCEEDENCE

Of The Board Of

County Commissioners

Present were A. G. Richardson, Amos Prouty, B. Thompson, and H.W. Bailey. The bill of Geo. Halliday, justice of the Newton township, of inquisition on the body of one Barnard Johnston, deceased pauper, was not allowed. The bill of Dr. C.C. Farley for services rendered to Barnard Jacobson, pauper, and the bill of Baker & Edgeit for making a table were deemed extravagant and were not allowed. The bill of Willis & Stem for lumber for a coffin for the pauper was not allowed.

The ballots of Lake township were duly canvassed, and the following persons having received the highest number of votes were declared elected: T.J. Matlack, township trustee; Ike S. Elder, treasurer; S L. Carpenter, clerk; David Hill, road overseer; Joshua Harker, constible; Jacob Saylor, constible; James McMurray, justice of the peace; L. H. Hamil, justice of the peace.

The ballots of Newton township were thrown out, as two candidates received more votes each than there were names on the poll books.

**Salts, castor oil, pills, quinine, at Dickey's Drug Store.**

**Prairie Fires** - Fire is a good servant but a dangerous master, let it be where it will. The season for prairie fires in this locality was inaugurated last Friday night upon the prairie several miles west of this place, but plainly visible, and exhibited an already sufficient amount of nutrient as well as all the usual characteristics of grandeur. As this season of prairie fires has about dawned, it will be necessary for the farmers especially, that they use proper means to insure safety for both persons and property. Plow wide strips around your houses, barns and hay stacks, or else cut off the grass. Attend to this at once.

*Articles selected & edited from Pages 2 & 3 of the first issue of The Newton Kansan, Newton Kansas, Thursday, August 22, 1872.*



**The current main project** for the Society is the recording, transcribing, and photographing of all cemeteries and headstones in Harvey County to remedy errors and omissions on all previous, overlooked, and recent interments, and to update all information. All headstones, monuments, and other grave markers are being photographed. Information is then being prepared as an online index for each cemetery. Only indexes will be available online, however, all cemetery and headstone information, photographs, etc. is being compiled by HCGS into databases which will be available in some form in the near future. Details will be announced at a later date.

**Do ye have a wee bit o' time?** - Our Society has many opportunities for you to volunteer, whether as a member or non-member. There are many projects currently in the making, and there is always a need for volunteers during our quarterly general membership programs and meetings. You can volunteer one time, a few times here and there, or on a continuing basis - the choice is up to you. Contact us for details.

## Welcome New Members!

Deloris Carmichael - Sedgwick KS  
 Freda Eaton-Lee - Phoenix AZ  
 Barbara Erickson - Clatskanie OR  
 Betty Hartzler - Belleville PA  
 Marcia Nordstrom - Wichita KS  
 Maurice Robinson - Newton KS  
 Nancy Stahl - Halstead KS

### James Ryan Dead.

James Ryan, ex-sheriff of Harvey County, died this morning at 7:15 o'clock at his home in Halstead, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Ryan was born in 1840 and located in Halstead township in 1871. He was at one time sheriff of Harvey county. The funeral services will be held Monday at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Catholic Church. The body will be buried in the Halstead cemetery. (*Newton Kansan 9 May 1908 Page 4*)

**Mark Your Calendar!** February 18  
 Tour of the Mennonite Library and Archives, located on the Bethel College campus, 300 East 27th Street, North Newton, Kansas. More details to be announced.

### SCOTCH-IRISH NAMING PATTERN

This Scotch-Irish naming pattern has been adopted and utilized by families over the years. See if any apply to your ancestors:

First son is named after father's father  
 Second son is named after mother's father  
 Third son is named after father  
 Fourth son is named after father's eldest brother  
 Fifth son is named after mother's eldest brother

First daughter is named after mother's mother  
 Second daughter is named after father's mother  
 Third daughter is named after mother  
 Fourth daughter is named after mother's eldest sister  
 Fifth daughter is named after father's eldest sister



**Gone But Not Forgotten....** Several headstones similar to this one can be found throughout Harvey County. Your support of the Harvey County Genealogical Society will insure that Mary and other early settlers of the County will never be forgotten. Help us honor their lives for future generations.

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## Hunt - Shive Cemetery Index

5 miles south of Burrton on South Burmac Road (CR-785) at SW 84th Street. Dr. Thomas S. Hunt provided land for this family cemetery, which he had set aside from his homestead property at Patterson, Kansas.

This cemetery was recorded by members of the Harvey County Genealogical Society in October, 2005.

Married women whose maiden names were found on the headstone are listed by maiden name. A ? indicates that the maiden name is unknown.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Birth</i>	<i>Death</i>
Barbee, Jerome	22 Oct 1850	10 Apr 1920
Barbee, Roland	1848	1919
Barbee Hunt, Susan	04 Nov 1841	06 Dec 1920
Bradshaw, June		
Bradshaw, Myrtle		
Bradshaw, R U	1863	1906
Dotson, Infant Son	1913	1913
Dotson, Edith Valentine	1911	1911
? Dyer, Clarice Isabel	16 Aug 1917	
Dyer, Harry Andrew	16 Jun 1915	06 Jun 1986
Dyer, Lee Edward	07 Nov 1889	24 Dec 1974
Dyer, Roy E	1922	1962
Holman, James Earl	14 Apr 1890	16 May 1894
Holman Shive, Susan	1850	1921
Holman, Xenia Way	09 Dec 1882	10 Mar 1884
Hunt, Berry W	1870	1942
Hunt, Harold V	1894	1945
? Hunt, Lydia F	1902	1983
Hunt, Milford E	1875	1952
Hunt, Thomas S	05 Mar 1830	04 May 1900
Hunt, Thomas W	09 Feb 1865	17 Sep 1905
Hunt Kelly, Viola	14 Jun 1873	26 Mar 1903
? Kelly, C M		
Kelly, Eva	1905	1910
Kelly, Rev J Harry	24 Aug 1869	11 Mar 1942

<i>Name</i>	<i>Birth</i>	<i>Death</i>
Kelly Dyer, Laura E	19 Mar 1896	12 Oct 1982
Kelly, Milford E	19 Aug 1902	05 Mar 1919
Kelly, Walter H	04 1897	01 Nov 1920
King, Sidney L	1888	1943
? King, Zella	1886	1985
Ray, Stanley	10 Apr 1936	10 Apr 1936
Roberts, Owen G	14 May 1915	18 Aug 1985
? Shive, Avis M	07 May 1896	25 May 1985
Shive, Baxter B	1890	1975
Shive, Charles P	1856	1933
Shive, Clark H	09 Sep 1896	03 Jun 1968
Shive, Elizabeth	1881	1916
Shive, G M	1845	1925
Shive, Joseph P	1883	1958
Shive Bradshaw, Lela	1870	1946
Shive, Luther M	1868	1946
Shive, Malcolm W	23 Oct 1917	27 Sep 1976
Shive, Meryl	1891	1892
Shive Ingold, Nadine	14 Oct 1923	08 Feb 1984
? Shive, Ora C	1870	1941
Shive, Richard J	1873	1956
Shive, S A E	21 Feb 1876	15 Mar 1879
? Shive, Susan Eva	1858	1906
Shive, Vernon Harold	23 May 1919	03 Jan 1957
Shive, Virginia E		10 Mar 1879
White, Stella	1866	1913